



COMMENCED AUG. 8, 1837.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1898.

VOL. LXI--NO. 3199

MILLINERY  
DEPARTMENT

## HOLIDAY SEASON

AT THE

Embroidery and  
Art Department.

## THE BROOKS-TYLER DEPARTMENT STORE.

The most Beautiful Creations of Headgear are now displayed in our Millinery Parlors. The Style Tendencies are toward the Midwinter Materials. Velvet has a prominent part in the manufacture of these Beautiful Hats. Fine Ostrich Plumes, Elegant Out Steele Buckles, Rich Amber Ribbons, all combine to make a pretty effect. In Walking Hats we have many novel styles and the Prices range from 75c. to \$2.00. The young misses find this the place to buy their Hats, for their tastes are carefully considered and a Hat bought here always looks stylish. A large and varied assortment of Infants, Silk and Knit Bonnets at all Prices.

## EMBROIDERY and ART DEPARTMENT.

In this department we are showing a large and choice assortment of novelties for Christmas. Sofa Pillows, Doily Cases, Silk Holders, Photo Cases, Picture Frames, Calendars, Pin Cushions, Kodak Books, Shoe Bags and many other useful articles. On our Bargain Counter we are this week displaying Center Pieces, Table Covers, Doilies and Fancy Boxes at a great reduction. We quote the following extremely low prices in odorless Down Pillows: 16x16, 45c., 18x18, 60c., 20x20, 75c., 22x22, 85c., 24x24, \$1.00. These Pillows are filled with the better quality of Down which has been put through a refining process which makes them very light and perfectly odorless.

## THE BROOKS-TYLER DRY GOODS CO.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**Physicians.**  
**WALTER J. ALDRICH, M. D.,**  
Special Attention given to Obstetrics  
and Diseases of Women.  
Office in Pythian Block. Residence, 7 Cherry  
Street. Telephone Connection.

**DR. MAURICE F. PILGRIM,**  
Oculist and Aurist,  
Warren Chambers, 419 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

**DR. J. E. HARTSHORN,**  
Specialist—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
No. 29 Main St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**E. H. ROSS, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office and residence, 84 Main Street.  
Telephone connection.

**C. A. CRAMTON, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Ear, Nose, Throat and Chest a specialty.  
Office, 29 Main St. Residence, St. Johnsbury  
House.  
Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 and  
7 to 8 p. m.  
Telephone at office and residence. Night calls  
telephoned from office to residence.

**E. W. HITCHCOCK, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Hours until 9 a. m.: 1 to 2 and 7 to 8  
p. m.  
106 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**DR. H. BUSS,**  
Veterinary Surgeon.  
Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College.  
Office 56 Main Street.

**ANN C. MARTIN, M. D.,**  
Specialist.  
Massage, Baths, Electricity, Chiropody  
Manicuring and Dermatology.  
18 Church, Cor. Summer St., St. Johnsbury.  
Successful in nervous diseases, Tumors,  
and a host of chronic conditions.

**Trained Nurses.**  
**MRS. DOROTHY CHOATE,**  
General Nursing.  
Passumpsic, Vermont.

**Trained Nurses.**  
**Miss Alice Baker, Miss Jessie Hiseock**  
Graduates of the Providence, R. I., Hospital.  
28 Cliff Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**Attorneys.**  
**LOUIS M. LEMERISE,**  
Attorney at Law,  
65 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**WENDELL P. STAFFORD,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Bank Block, over Post Office, St. Johnsbury.

**BATES, MAY & SIMONDS,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
59 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury.

**FARNHAM & PORTER,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Collections a specialty.  
Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**DUNNETT & SLACK,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Bank Block, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**ALBERT PERLEY,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Collections a Specialty.  
Hardwick, Vt.

**Insurance Agents.**  
**MOORE & CO.,**  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Steam Boiler, Plate Glass, Elevator and Em-  
ployers' Liability Insurance.  
Dealers in Coal.  
32 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**RICKABY & CO.,**  
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass  
Insurance. Real Estate.  
80 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**THE VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.**  
The Best.  
W. C. LEWIS, Agent.  
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

**CRAWFORD RANNEY,**  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Pythian Building, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**Dentists.**  
**DR. T. J. WALSH,**  
Dentist.  
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.  
59 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**DR. J. L. PERKINS,**  
Dentist.  
Corner Main Street and Eastern Avenue

**DR. C. F. CHENEY,**  
Dentist,  
Pythian Building, St. Johnsbury.

**R. W. WARNER,**  
Surgeon Dentist.  
Citizens Bank Building, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Dr. C. H. Mason's Cancer Cure can be had  
at this office.

**Miscellaneous.**  
**J. ALBERT THORNE,**  
Architect.  
Rooms 3 and 4 Republican Block,  
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

**SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.**  
**J. M. PERHAM, C. E.**  
Drafting office, Scale works.  
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

**LAMBERT PACKARD,**  
Architect.  
Plans and Specifications furnished on appli-  
cation.  
Pythian Building, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**LAUGHLIN'S, BARNET, VT.**  
Horology, Pharmacy, Optical Work, Drugs,  
Medicines, Watches, Silverware.  
Watches demagnetized and closely rated.

**C. F. GIBBS,**  
2 Paddock Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
**Out Fitters and Floral Designs**  
For sale at all seasons of the year on short  
notice. For immediate attention order by  
telegram, telephone or special delivery.

**Musical.**  
**PROF. C. W. PICKELLS.**  
Lessons in Singing, Piano, Organ, and  
Harmony.  
The Burton House or St. Andrew's Parish  
Room.  
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

**GEO. C. FELCH,**  
Piano and Organ Tuning and Regulating.  
5 Cherry Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**ANNIE B. DANIELS,**  
Graduate Tuning Department New  
England Conservatory.  
Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired.  
21 Main Street, St. Johnsbury.  
Orders left with B. Frank Harris will re-  
ceive prompt attention.

**Machinists.**  
**LYMAN S. HOOKER**  
Solicits Machine Job Work. Light ma-  
chinery and model work a specialty.  
MILL ST., ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

**O. V. HOOKER & SON,**  
Machinists.  
Piping and Steam Engine Repairing.  
M'rs. Board Mill. Jobbing a specialty.  
Mill Street, St. Johnsbury.

**LUNENBURG HEIGHTS HOUSE,**  
Lunenburg, Vermont.  
Open all the year for permanent and  
transient guests.  
**MRS. E. C. WHITE.**

**STILES TICKET AGENCY.**  
Milages and Out Rate Tickets, Book  
and Stationery Store Connected.  
Opp Depot. Don C. Stiles, Mgr.

**COUGH!**  
**COUGH!**  
**COUGH!**

You can if you want to, rather  
than have it cured in a few days by  
using

**DR. SIAS Cough Syrup.**  
It works like magic.

No cure, no pay.  
**For Sale By Your Dealer.**

Prepared by  
**W. B. EASTMAN,**  
Reliable Pharmacist,

St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

**NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.**

House to Rent.  
Rooms to Rent.  
Assignee's Sale.

Tenement to Rent.  
Boy Wanted on a Farm.  
Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Lecture Friday Evening.  
Summer Street Laundry.  
Paine's Celery Compound.

Special Sale—L. C. French.  
Household Furniture for Sale.  
Fancy Goods—H. L. Hunt & Co.

It is Painful—National Life Ins. Co.  
Com. Notice—L. G. Wheaton's Bat.  
Queen Quality Shoes—At Bundy's.

Business Training—Business College.  
Business for Sale—J. Halley Carrick.  
Have You a Whim—S. A. Moore & Co.

Novelties in Millinery—A. M. Stanton.

**FRATERNITY MEETINGS.**  
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.  
The next Stated Conclave of Palestine  
Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, Dec-  
ember 27.  
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.  
PRELEY F. HAZEN, Commander.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2  
Tuesday night, November 29.  
Nov. 25, work in Knight Rank.  
CHAS. F. VARNNEY, C. C.  
ROLFE COLEMAN, K. R. S.

## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Flint and Miss  
Flint have gone to Boston for a week or  
more.

—The public schools have a Thanks-  
giving vacation the last three days of  
this week.

—Prof. A. E. Carpenter, the hypnotist,  
who was to appear at the Stanley Opera  
House last week, cancelled his date and  
will appear some time in January.

—The Golden Cross will give a social  
dance in Pythian Hall tomorrow even-  
ing and a cordial invitation is extended  
to all. Light refreshments will be served.

—The Capital Soap & Manufacturing  
company have established a branch at St.  
Albans. Besides their factory here they  
now have branches at Bellows Falls and  
Montpelier.

—The meeting of the Child's Study  
Class under the auspices of the educa-  
tional committee of the Woman's Club  
is postponed until the second Wednesday  
in December.

—The regular monthly meeting of the  
Woman's Christian Temperance Union  
will be held next Tuesday afternoon at  
3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All  
ladies are cordially invited.

—Trains Nos. 30 and 177 on the Lake  
road will be cancelled after this week  
until further notice. These are the night  
Portland trains both ways and they have  
been very poorly patronized for a long  
time.

—M. J. Hovey has bought the Hallett  
spring and will make an artificial pond on  
the old Hastings meadow and handle  
only spring water ice in the future. Mr.  
Hovey expects to house about 2500 tons of  
ice this winter.

—The New England Order of Protec-  
tion had a social hour at their meeting  
last Saturday evening. Several songs  
were artistically rendered by Mrs. L. N.  
Smythe, and Frank O. French gave some  
of his inimitable monologue work.

—We think our readers will agree that  
Dr. J. M. Allen's letter on Paris, published  
elsewhere in this paper, is the best of the  
interesting series he has written. It is a  
pity that he cannot stay abroad longer  
so that we may have more letters.

—Leon Linton, who owns the well-  
known Aldrich place at "Four Corners"  
will sell his farm and personal property  
at auction on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10  
o'clock. The farm has 200 acres with  
1000 sugar trees, a good lot of live stock  
and considerable personal property.

—A concert, dance and variety enter-  
tainment, consisting of music by the  
Orchestral Club and the Mandolin and  
Guitar Club, Frank O. French, comedian,  
and Sam Currier, reader, will be given at  
Armory Hall, Saturday evening, Novem-  
ber 26. Twenty-five cents pays the  
whole bill.

—A very pleasant reception was given  
by St. Margaret's Guild, at Pythian  
Hall last Thursday evening. Light re-  
freshments were served, and music was  
furnished during the evening by Prof.  
Pickells, Ernest Clark and Agnes Boynton.

—Union Thanksgiving services will be  
held in the North church on Thursday  
morning at 10.30 o'clock. The sermon  
will be preached by Rev. A. C. Hussey of  
the Railroad street Baptist church and  
his subject will be "Reasons for Thanks-  
giving."

**A Faithful Engineer.**  
The familiar face of S. J. Wilson of Lynd-  
onville at the cab window of an engine  
will no longer be seen as Mr. Wilson has  
been granted a release from railroading  
and given a position in the Lyndonville  
machine shops. Mr. Wilson has served  
on an engine for over 50 years and for  
48 years of this time he has been engi-  
neer. The Lyndonville Journal says:  
"Probably no more faithful and efficient  
service was ever given by a railroad cor-  
poration, than that given by Mr. Wilson  
during his long years of journeying up  
and down the Passumpsic valley. His is  
a record of which he may well be proud,  
and one which but few men can make."

**Annual Christmas Sale.**  
The ladies of the South church are busy  
preparing for their annual Christmas  
sale which occurs on the evening of De-  
cember 1 and on the afternoon and even-  
ing of December 2. All are cordially in-  
vited. A special feature that will inter-  
est visitors and purchasers is the "Feast  
of Holidays" or booths representing the  
different holidays where articles appro-  
priate to the day represented may be  
bought.

**Thanksgiving Ball.**  
A Thanksgiving ball will be held at the  
Armory this Wednesday evening by  
Canton Crescent, No. 2, Patriarchs Mil-  
litary, to which all are invited. From 8  
to 9 a concert will be given interspersed  
with monologue work by Frank O.  
French, who will give his famous black  
face monologue. At 9 o'clock a display  
drill will be given by Canton Crescent,  
followed by dancing from 9 until 2.  
Floor tickets \$1; gallery tickets 15  
cents.

## RECENT DEATHS.

**Thomas.**  
Enoch Thomas, a brother of Mrs. S.  
H. Brackett of this place died in Rox-  
bury, Mass., October 9, after a long and  
painful illness.

Mr. Thomas was a veteran of the Civil  
War. He belonged to Co. E, 56th Regi-  
ment of Infantry, Mass. Volunteers,  
which left the state with 860 men and  
returned with only 125. They fought in  
the battle of the Wilderness, Spottsyl-  
vania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Peters-  
burg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring  
Church, Hatcher's Run and the Siege of  
Petersburg.

The Post to which Mr. Thomas be-  
longed united with relatives and friends  
in paying their last tribute of respect to  
their deceased comrade. Taps were  
sounded and three volleys sounded as  
the body was laid in its last resting place  
in Forest Hills Cemetery.

**Randall.**  
Horace Randall died at his home on  
Pleasant street last Friday night at 7.30  
o'clock after an illness of about three  
weeks.

Mr. Randall was born in Boltonville,  
Que., April 13, 1835, where he lived until  
the age of four years when he moved to  
Lyndon. At the age of 12 years he  
learned the carpenter's trade and has  
worked continually until about four  
weeks ago. When he was 21 he moved  
Glover, where on January 4, 1859, he  
married Huldah L. Burrington, and  
lived there 17 years. Twenty-four years  
ago he moved to St. Johnsbury, where he  
has since lived. During his long resi-  
dence in St. Johnsbury he helped on the  
erection of many of our prominent build-  
ings where he always did faithful and  
honest work. At one time he served as  
village trustee and has held minor town  
offices.

He was a staunch temperance man,  
was honorable in all his business deal-  
ings, faithful to whatever trust was  
committed to his charge and was hon-  
ored and respected by his neighbors. In  
his early life he was inclined to the Uni-  
versalist belief but later changed to the  
Baptist church. He was one of the first  
members of the St. Johnsbury Hose Com-  
pany and at the time of his death was a  
member of Hose Company No. 3.

The funeral was held at his late resi-  
dence Monday afternoon, Rev. M. C.  
Henderson officiating. The Imperial  
Quartet furnished the music and the  
floral tributes were beautiful, the pillow  
furnished by Hose Company No. 3 being  
especially handsome. Green Mountain  
Grange, of which he was a member,  
showed the esteem in which he was held  
by presenting a beautiful sheaf of wheat.  
The remains were interred in Mount  
Pleasant Cemetery.

**Dr. Hale's Lecture.**  
Edward Everett Hale, a native of  
Boston now in his 77th year, comes of a  
family well known in the literary his-  
tory of Boston and that includes all  
New England. He has written a large  
number of very readable and ingenious  
stories, but his short sketch, "A Man  
Without a Country," has been pro-  
nounced the most remarkable piece of  
verisimilitude produced on this side of  
the water. Written during the stirring  
times of the civil war it produced a  
marked effect in strengthening the cause  
of the Northern arms. Dr. Hale is as  
noted a lecturer as a writer. For  
years he has been in the front rank of  
platform speakers and the people of  
Boston from the youngest to the oldest  
have crowded Tremont Temple to hear  
this great man. Oftentimes he has been  
called upon to address the schoolchildren  
in the historic Old South church and  
these occasions are full of delight to the  
young people.

His lecture on Friday evening on "The  
Twentieth Century" will be an unfolding  
of our country's greatness which comes  
at a particularly appropriate time. At  
the close of the war with Spain; when  
Dewey and Sampson have blazed the  
way to foreign conquests and manifest  
destiny points to our control of millions  
of aliens. Dr. Hale will portray the  
policy and future of our country. It is  
the first appearance in St. Johnsbury  
of this great man and a crowded house  
should greet him. Tickets 35 and 50  
cents at Bingham's drug store.

**St. J. A. Reunton at Amherst.**  
By invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.  
Hardy twenty of the Academy boys and  
girls who are in Smith, Mt. Holyoke and  
Amherst had a reunion at their home re-  
siding in Amherst, Mass. Mr. and Mrs.  
Hardy kept open house during the after-  
noon and evening.

The afternoon was spent in visiting  
the points of interest in college and town.  
A fine banquet was much enjoyed, at  
which the little Hardy boys served as  
waiters, after which a toastmaster was  
appointed who called for impromptu  
toasts and so the evening was spent in  
reminiscence and anecdote of academy  
life, college songs and a social time.  
Greetings were sent to Mr. Putney and  
other former teachers and to the Acad-  
emy.

Resolutions were adopted expressing  
their appreciation of the kindness and  
hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

## The Postoffice Question.

For some time St. Johnsbury people  
have been interested in the selection of a  
new postmaster. They will doubtless be  
surprised to learn that a lady now holds  
a commission as postmistress.

Owing to some changes in the course  
at the business college a postmaster has  
been needed for the commercial depart-  
ment. Jones & Shields had just been  
doing one of their usual skillful pieces of  
work in the way of an ash desk for joint  
use of the postmaster and the commis-  
sion merchant, so on Wednesday after-  
noon after the regular session, the pupils  
held a caucus for the election of someone  
to run the postoffice. Check lists were  
prepared, and the secret ballot plan fol-  
lowed. The ladies had the right of equal  
suffrage and all seemed to enjoy their  
privilege and to vote as easily as the  
young men. Miss Jessie V. Noyes of  
Lyman, N. H., received a majority of the  
ballots cast, and on Friday she received  
her commission from headquarters.

Had the appointment needed to come  
from the same source as that of Mr.  
Bundy's successor we are uncertain when  
the vacancy would have been filled.

**A Private Seance.**  
A CALEDONIAN representative accepted  
an invitation to witness a private ex-  
hibition of hypnotism, in the Avenue  
House, Sunday afternoon, before a num-  
ber of local doctors. Prof. Herbert L.  
Flint selected a few subjects and after  
operating upon them invited the doctors  
to try, and for some time the subjects  
were obeying the will of the doctors as  
well as of the Professor.

One experiment that excited consid-  
erable surprise was the running of a pin  
through the arm of a subject and draw-  
ing blood on both sides. The subject was  
a well-known man in town and was  
perfectly conscious in every part of his  
body except his arm. Upon being ques-  
tioned whether it hurt or not he replied  
that he did not feel it at all. The doctors  
present were Dr. Harry G. Ballard, Dr.  
W. J. Aldrich and Dr. Edward H. Ross  
and it is probable that a club will be  
formed for the further study of the sub-  
ject.

**A Gift to the Town.**  
The public is invited to the gallery of  
the Athenaeum on Friday, Nov. 25, at 4  
o'clock, at which time will be unveiled a  
portrait of Hon. Jonathan Arnold, the  
founder of St. Johnsbury.

This painting is the gift of Lemuel H.  
Arnold, Esq., of New York city, who will  
be here and make the presentation. The  
occasion is one of unusual interest and it  
is hoped that a large number of our citi-  
zens will be present to enjoy a social  
hour, to greet the portrait and its donor,  
and to express our appreciation of the  
gift.

**Farwell Reception.**  
The farwell reception to Rev. and  
Mrs. H. H. Hoyt on Monday evening  
was a delightful social affair, though all  
regretted the cause of the reception. The  
gathering was held in the vestry of the  
Church of the Messiah which was pretti-  
ly decorated with flowers. During the  
evening the ladies served light refresh-  
ments. Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks  
was the first speaker and his remarks  
were addressed to both the pastor and  
the congregation. He was followed by  
Rev. M. H. Mill, Rev. G. C. Waterman  
and Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath. The latter  
gave a most cordial welcome to the new  
pastor, Rev. Mr. Veazey. Prof. Com-  
stock brought hearty greetings, Miss  
Carrie Underwood spoke for the Young  
People's Union and Capt. Roberts  
spoke for the church and society. E. F.  
Brown presented Mr. Hoyt with a purse  
of money in a neat speech. To all these  
loving greetings Mr. Hoyt responded  
briefly but feelingly and said it was in his  
heart to say a great deal more than he  
could say on such an occasion. During  
the evening Miss Alice Babcock gave a  
recitation and music was furnished by  
Evelyn Oakley and individual members  
of the choir.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt left for Maine  
on Tuesday afternoon carrying with  
them best wishes for a long and useful  
life in another home from all their St.  
Johnsbury friends.

**Church Notes.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd  
Fellows' block. Sunday morning service  
at 10.45. Subject "God the only Cause  
and Creator." Sunday school after  
morning service. Wednesday evening  
meeting at 7.30.

The audience at the Baptist church last  
Sunday evening was delighted with the  
new electric lights. It is hoped that they  
were so well pleased as to pass the re-  
maining \$15 to meet the expense of put-  
ting them in, at once to Jesse Gage. The  
subject of the sermon next Sunday morn-  
ing will be "Practical Thanksgiving" and  
in the evening "The King's Royal Gift."

Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's  
church at 9.30 a. m. A special offering  
will be taken up for Sunset Home.

Rev. Mr. Tyrie will lecture next Sun-  
day evening on "The Grapes of Eschol  
versus Giants and Grasshoppers."

Temperance Sunday, Nov. 27, will be  
observed by appropriate services at the  
Free Baptist church. The pastor will  
preach on that subject in the morning  
and a general exercise with readings,  
songs and remarks will be held in the  
evening. You are invited.

## A Rare Literary Treat.

A special meeting of the Woman's  
Club was held in Pythian Hall Monday  
afternoon and was largely attended by  
the members of the Club and a few  
gentlemen gladly availed themselves of  
the privilege to hear the literary feast  
which the literature committee had pro-  
vided.

Mrs. Ruthy P. Fairbanks, as president,  
announced that the music committee  
would give their programme on gen-  
tleman's night in February in connection  
with the entertainment to be provided.

The meeting was then in the hands of  
the literature committee, Mrs. Mary R.  
P. Hatch, chairman.

Mrs. Hatch announced the rare treat  
of the afternoon, "Personal Reminis-  
cences of Robert Louis Stevenson," by  
Judge Henry C. Ide. She read letters  
from the American authoress, Mary E.  
Wilkins, and Hall Caine, each of whom  
paid a warm tribute to Stevenson as a  
writer. A letter addressed to Rudyard  
Kipling elicited a cordial reply from Mrs.  
Kipling, who said her husband was at  
sea and would not receive the letter in  
season.

Judge Ide was at his best and spoke  
for an hour upon the impressions of the  
great author while both were living in  
Samoa, interspersing his address with  
many delightful personal allusions and  
anecdotes which have never found their  
way into print. The circumstance of  
Mr. Stevenson willing his birthday to  
Miss Annie Ide was given in detail, and  
included besides the original letter to  
Miss Ide a most unique reply and a  
clever acknowledgement of the same and  
a poem from Mr. Stevenson. The ad-  
dress was one of the finest literary efforts  
ever given to a St. Johnsbury audience  
and a hearty vote of thanks was given  
at its close.

After the address a social hour was  
held and tea was served by the social  
committee.

**St. Andrew's Day.**  
On Wednesday, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's  
Day, there will be special services in St.  
Andrew's church. At 10.30 a. m., there  
will be a celebration of the Holy Com-  
munion, and at 7.30 p. m., evening prayer  
will be read and the following visiting  
clergymen will make addresses: Rev. A.  
N. Lewis, rector of Christ church, Mont-  
pelier, on "The Diocese and Parish, their  
Relation;" Rev. B. W. Atwell, rector of  
Trinity church, Shelburne, on "The Rec-  
tor and Parish, their Relation;" and  
Rev. F. D. Buckley, a former rector of St.  
Andrew's, now rector of Trinity church,  
Waterbury, Conn., on "Essentials to Ag-  
gressive church work."

**Processional Hymn 520,**  
Magnificat, A. Mesicser  
Nunc Dimittis, J. T. Field  
Tenor solo, "Comfort ye," Handel  
St. Andrew's Hymn 143, W. H. Jude  
Chorus, "Praise ye the Father," S. Gounod  
Recessional Hymn 403, S. A. Ward  
Postlude, St. Anne's Fugue, J. S. Bach  
All are cordially invited.

**A Church Calendar.**  
The ladies of the North church will put  
on sale early next month a unique church  
calendar for daily use in 1899. Each  
adult in the church has been invited to  
furnish a quotation and many former  
members of the church now residing else-  
where, including old pastors, contribute  
to the literary salad. The illustrations  
include half-tone portraits of all the  
pastors of the church.

**At the Scale Shops.**  
Last Saturday as one of the workmen  
in the valve department at Fairbanks'  
shops was cleaning the machinery with  
benzene, it caught fire from a gas jet.  
The smoke and blaze created heat enough  
to melt out an automatic sprinkler head  
and what might otherwise have proved  
a serious fire was soon extinguished. As  
there is much complicated and expensive  
machinery in the room, considerable  
damage would have been done but for  
the timely action of the sprinkler.

**Special School Meeting.**  
The special town meeting was held in  
the Town Hall yesterday afternoon and  
the school directors had on exhibition a  
proposed plan of the Summerville school-  
house drawn by Lambert Packard and  
W. W. Tyrie, associate architect. As  
there was a defect in the warning the  
meeting was adjourned sine die and an-  
other meeting will be called in about  
two weeks. Only about a dozen voters  
were in attendance.

**Lager Beer Seized.**  
The Italians, who recently opened a  
store in Drouin's block, are in a good  
deal of trouble at present and one of  
them is liable to have to pay a large fine.  
Several creditors brought suit against  
the owners of the store, and in looking  
over the stock of goods the officers ac-  
cidentally discovered several cases of beer.  
This was taken and upon analysis by  
Prof. S. H. Brackett was found to be  
lager. The suits were brought against  
each member of the firm personally and  
one claimed to have sold his share to his  
brother. Upon learning this the officers  
placed him in jail on the charge of dis-  
posing of his property with intent to  
defraud his creditors. These suits have  
satisfactorily settled, but the violation  
of the prohibitory law is yet to be taken  
up.